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In re the Application of:

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For: LAMINATING APPARATUS AND LAMINATING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.****Amendments to the abstract are submitted on page 16.****Remarks are submitted on page 17.**